

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of STEINDLER, et al.

Application No.:

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For: ISOLATED MAMMALIAN NEURAL STEM CELLS, METHODS OF MAKING
SUCH CELLS AND METHODS OF USING SUCH CELLS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the patent application accompanying this paper as follows:

In The Specification

Replace the first paragraph immediately after the Title with the following new paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a continuation of U.S. patent application number 09/402,227 filed October 1, 1999 which claims the priority of U.S. provisional patent application 60/034,910 filed January 7, 1997. The contents of the foregoing are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-29, and add new claims 30-39 as presented in the listing of the claims set forth on page 2 below: